Closing New York Stocks, Page 28.

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Immediate Abrogation of National Agreements Essen-

WILL DELAY WAGE CUT 90 DAYS, HE PROMISES

New Increase in Passenger and Freight Rates Said to Be Only Alternative.

labor committee of the roads' organ-

cents an hour. They argued that this was a higher rate than was paid in other industries and that it operated

to the disadvantage of other employ-ers, particularly farmers. Rate Boost Is Alternative.

The roads propose that rules and working conditions in effect Decem

ing, and with present operating costs and traffic have no prospect of earning, even their bare operating ex-penses," said Gen. Atterbury. "This ings had been held off until so near leaves them without any net return the end of the short session it is best

He said that the emergency might reight and passenger rates or a reas the basis for such negotiations, the

"I estimate that the elimination of

It would be far better to save this sum by restoring conditions of ef-ficiency and economical operation than to reduce wages. We believe that as the wares of railroad employes were the last to go up, they should be the last to come down, but we do insist that for an ample wage an honest day's work shall

be given.

The public has a right to insist
changed. The pubthat this must be obtained. The pub-lic has also the right to expect that the railway executives, with the cooperation of the regulatory bodies and the employes, will as rapidly as possi-ble reduce the cost of railway operaon so as to eventually insure a re duction in rates. Ultimately, a read-justment of basic wages will be re-quired. Meantime, it is to the inter-ests of all concerned, including labor, national agreements, have far

that the rules and working conditions shall be made conducive to the highst efficiency in output per man.
"The railroad committee presenting The railroad committee presenting idence for the abrogation of the exhausted their evidence on this sub-ject. But it will be dangerous to tinue the consideration of these ollows its present procedure, months will elapse before it can render its

The urgent financial necessities of The urgent financial necessities of the railroads will not permit them to wait any such length of time for relief. Long before the present detailed hearings are concluded the board will be flooded by appeals from individual railroads from all parts of the country for reductions in basic the country for reductions of the country for reductions in basic the country for reductions of the country for re ges. It will be impossible for the ord to hear and dispose of these parate cases upon their merits in e to avoid numerous receiverships the possibility of a national panic. Losses of railway net oper-ating income are irreparable. You cannot make retroactive tomorrow the savings that should have been

determine within the next few ws whether this whole situation

shall drift into chaos, and orderly procedure become impossible except at the price of railroad bankruptcy, at the price of shock, and still wider un-"The course which we are recom-

### FILIPINOS WANT GOV. HARRISON "ADOPTED" AS SON

MANILA, P. I., January 31 .-The city council has adopted a resolution requesting the legislature to pass a law which would make Gov. Gen. Francis Burton Harrison an adopted son of the Philippine Islands.

Philippine Islands.

The resolution, in part, says:
"The Filipinos, being a people that know how to appreciate whatever is done for the advancement of their country, and Gov. Gen. Harrison having labored constantly to this end ever since the memorable day that he stepped for the first time upon our shores, should express, in a permanent way, their gratitude toward Gov. Harrison. The Filipino people desire to have an undying memory sire to have an undying memory of his personality, inasmuch as it is not possible for him to stay with us as long as we should like The best manner to show to Gov. Gen. Harrison our appreciation and admiration for him is to make him, by law, an adopted son of the

# RECLASSIFICATION **BILL GOES OVER**

### Held Up, as Seven House body, which heretofore has been a Civil Service Committeemen Are to Retire.

Representative Lehlbach of New Jersey definitely announced today that hearings on his reclassification bill, expected to be held this session, of the fixed indemnities figure to 226,would be held over until the next ses- 000,000,000 gold marks (\$56,500,000, sion on account of the fact that 0000), which represents at present a

Postponement of the hearings, for conference.
which government employes have This will doubtless be a source of which government employes have been preparing for several months. been preparing for several months, satisfaction to every one concerned excame as a disappointment to members of the National Federation of nuities under this arrangement will Federal Employes and others inter-

mittee who will not return to Congress next session to sit at the hearings on the reclassification bill and then not be able to take further ac-tion in the matter. Employes consoled themselves today

unable to meet their fixed that they be postponed until after ges."

March 4. This procedure, however, it is held,

fuction in operating expenses, adding farther off than ever the realization of the prompt action affords relief adequate salary increases for government workers. Whole Year's Delay Seen Even if hearings on the Lehlbach

up their work, it was announced as the basis for such negotiations, the agreements, rules and working conditions in effect on each railroad as of December 31, 1917, shall be re-estabment.

### Charles F. Du Bois Despondent Over

afford additional time in which to realize the benefits of a further decline in the cost of living."

Causes Gross Waste.

"The national agreements, rules and working conditions forced on the railroads as war measures," the statement says, "cause gross waste and inefficient of the cost of living."

According to his wife, Mrs. Mand Du Bois, her husband went into the cellar this morning. A few minutes later she heard the report of pistol shots and notified William A. Brooks, a neighbor. When they went into the cellar Du Bois was dead.

To Basement of his home on Ravenwood avenue. But on the view in inner circles is that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that whole will make some pretense of insisting on certain modifications of the demands. But on the view in inner circles is that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that cellar Du Bois was dead.

"Germany will make some pretense of insisting on certain modifications of the demands. But on the view in inner circles is that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that or the view in inner circles is that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that or the view in inner circles is that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that there is no reason to fret over an indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that the view in inner circles is the proving the view in inner circles is the paid and indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that the view in inner circles is the paid and indemnity that must be paid a whole generation hence, or, for that the view in inner circles is the paid and indemnity that must be paid and indemnity that must The body was taken to an undertaking establishment in Riverdale. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

ment since 1899. He was married last October to Miss Maud Fallowell of

## Today's News in Paragraphs German Representative President to sign bills at Capitol on

Paris agreement likely to be accepted Bandits loot and set fire to bank, escape with \$109,000.

If present national agreements are much longer continued the American rail-roads may be bankrupt and the nation mprisoned on a ranch near Los

Senator Johnson demands that Secretary colby make public tentative treaty
Page 2 Ten women and eighty-five men ad-

mitted to D. C. bar today. Page 2 dated January 29, reads: Favorable reports to Senate ordered on four D. C. bills.

New W., B. & A. terminal station at 12th st. and New York opened to public.

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New W., B. & A. terminal station at 22th st. and New York opened to public.

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Sir: The allied conference which met in Paris from the 24th to the 29th of January, 1921, has taken the following decisions:

"1. As regards the disarmament of New England Lines to Be Reimbetween Cumberland and Washington. in the note attached hereto.

Page 11 Civic bodies unite in request for con-sideration of provision for increased water supply in D. C. as an emergent

Austria, starvation center, doing little Canadian parliament to discuss vital problems next month. Page 17

Argentine merchants warn American shippers and exporters that the United

# PARIS AND BERLIN TO ACCEPT TERMS. BELIEF IN EUROPE

Conference Agreement Will Meet Criticism, But Approval Declared Likely.

### **COMES BEFORE FRENCH DEPUTIES TOMORROW**

German Hopes Based on Possible Future Economic and Political Changes.

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWRER. Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1921.

PARIS, January 31.-The Paris conference agreement on reparations and German disarmament doubtless will be laid before the chamber of deputies tomorrow. The French legislative citadel of uncompromising firmness. probably will accept the agreement. though not without bitter criticism. The agreement, indeed, though it is too soon to judge as to what it will be in practice, is in the abstract exceedingly ingenious.

Reduction in Fixed Indemnities In the first place it reduces the total

present agreements.

Ultimately, however, it was stated, there would be need for a reduction in basic wages if the cost of operating the roads is to be cut to a point where rates may be reduced.

Sion. on account of the fact that seven of the thirteen members of the House committee on reform in the civil service would not return after the lowest figure ever contemplated. The Germans themselves proposed 100,000,000,000,000 gold marks at the peace

be paid partly in cash, but largely in German merchandise, which other things being equal, would tend to Purpose of Mr. Lehlbach.

It is understood that Mr. Lehlbach dustries. This, indeed, has always been Britain's principal objection to exacting large indemnities from Ger-

> It is just here where that 12½ per cent export tax enters in so nicely, on the one hand insuring French and British manufacturers against dan-gerous rivalry, and on the other open-ing to France the possibility of profiting if Germany's economic recovery is more rapid than is expected.

Beginning of New Entente.

As regards France and Britain, the Associated Press.

present agreement should perhaps be considered less as a prolongation of Two men, who As regards France and Britain, the present agreement should perhaps be considered less as a prolongation of their war-time alliance than as the beginning of a new entente built on the debris of the oid. Both countries, tas the writer pointed out on the first day of the conference, were practically forced by their internal situations to reach an agreement. The document of the conference were practically forced by their internal situations and the woman and the terms of the conference were practically forced by their internal situations.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1921. BERLIN, January 31.—Germany will BERLIN, January 31.—Germany will accept the Paris indemnity demands tedness led to the discovery of Mrs. for two reasons: First, because she Witherell and the Carrs' arrest. The and all the subsequent agreements

"Germany will be a healthy and productive country again long before that time," said one financier. "Of course, our secret hope is that sooner or later the entente will be broken. "I estimate that the elimination of this waste would reduce railway operating expenses at least \$300,000,000 per annum. It would be far better to save also that the new President of United States will come out in favor of modifying the treaty of Versailles." The reactionary newspapers have

## Receives Reparation and

PARIS, January 30.—The document signed by the supreme council of the allies last night, by which the repararoads may be bankrupt and the nation menaced by a panic. Atterbury tells the Railroad Labor Board. Page 1 many, was delivered today to Charles not know what is going to take place in the immediate future, but we have our hands on our banks of our banks of the probability of war. I do not know what is going to take place in the immediate future, but we Rich woman, reported missing, found Bergmann, German undersecretary in ear Los of state for the treasury, and head Page 1 of the German delegation in Paris, In a statement following his talk, Senator Harding finds seclusion on of the German delegation in Paris,

> words. Letter of Transmittal. The letter of transmittal, which is

"2. As regards the question of rena-

Russians at Paris conference unite in opposition to red rule, declaring bolshevism a failure.

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Russians at Paris conference unite in opposition to red rule, declaring bolshevism a failure.

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Bruce writes Van Schaick that he will not retire.

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The allied governments have on tion of a pool at a meeting of trunk to recasions and again today, in the consenting to fresh delays in the matter of disarmament, had due regard to the difficulties that surround the German government in the execution of the obligations which have resulted the obligations which have resulted from the treaty of Versailles. They was made to the New Land lines at a conference here the obligations which have resulted the obligations where the obligation of the obligation of the obligation of the obligation of th

The sum of \$15,000 was raised at Belasco
Theater mass meeting for relief in Irewill be created if Germany persists in Page 17 failing to meet her obligations.

"Qualified delegates of the German government will be invited to a meeting london at the end of February ing London at the end of February and the principal oil purchasing agencies."

The principal oil purchasing agencies

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Mrs. Witherell Rescued by Los Angeles Police—Abductors Arrested.

LOS ANGELES, January 31 .- Mrs. Gladys Witherell, who disappeared from her home here last Tuesday. was found early today a prisoner in a small house on a sheep ranch in Riverside county, about seventy miles southeast of Los Angeles, according to telephone messages to the

revenge and ransom money, of which it was said, they had demanded

hopes that the treaty of Versailles operator received a call from a pay station for the residence of O. S. Withwill be revised, and, second, because she expects that the political and economic conditions of Europe and of Carr just as he was concluding a dead of the conditions of Europe and of Carr just as he was concluding a dead of the conditions of Europe and of Carr just as he was concluding a dead of the conditions of Europe and of the conditions of Eur erell and delayed making the call un-"If the beard will do this, the labor committee of the Association of Railway Executives will urge upon every railroad company a party to decision No. 2, that no proposal for the reduction of basic wages shall be made children by the committee of the whole world will be so thoroughly changed long before the forty-two years of her indemnity payments are up that she will not have to carry out the treaty. This is gathered from several persons of high position in German diplomatic and financial circles.

This will afford an opportunity to gauge the economies which can be accomplished through more efficient rules and working conditions. It will also afford additional time in which to realize the henefits of a further declined avenue. Riverdale, Md. Du Bois fired

had been injured in an automot accident and was calling for her. Floyd Carr, according to the pol Floyd Carr, according to the police escorted her to an automobile, where A. J. Carr was waiting. When she be-came suspicious the two men chloro-formed her. They took her to a small

Capital Ships, Sims' Subject.

again dropped into a hymn of hate SPRINGFIELD, Mass., January 31.—phraseology in their comment on the Paris conference. Their united demand is that they refuse even to dis- craft, as compared with capital by Admiral William S. Sims, at a Disarmament Decisions ing the war as she built during the war "we would now be speaking German in this country."

The admiral urged the need for intions and disarmament decisions of the allies will be conveyed to Go. senator Harding ands seclusion on the Grand delegation in Paris, in a statement following his talk; fone of the last known pirates of the Carribeon.

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The letter, with two notes on repations and disarmament, totals 2,500 repeat them when occasion offered.

bursed for Carrying Freight. rations, the allied governments have unanimously approved the proposals formulated in that document, also attached hereto.

The allied governments have on the proposal at a meeting of trunk the death list resulting from the fire which destroyed the Hotel Colonial here today totaled thirteen, seven west of the Hudson river by formations.

## Nation on Upgrade to Prosperity, Is

Harding Prophecy MIAMI, Fla., January 31 .-"No country can go through war without a period of read-justment, but we have reached the lowest step and are now on the upgrade." President-elect Harding said in an interview given a local afternoon news-paper here today. It was his only comment on

national or political affairs, but he spoke voluminously of the delights of this climate.

Mr. Harding spent most of his Sunday here resting, but before lunch he motored to the Miaml bathing beach and sported in the surf for an hour as one of a crowd of several hundred bathers. He had lunch in the public dining room of a hotel and had afternoon ten at the home of William Jennings Bryan. The visit to the Bryan residence was in return for Mr. Bryan's call of courtesy on Mr. Harding Saturday.

# BANDITS LOOT AND SET FIRE TO BANK

Escape With \$31,000 in Cash and Securities at Reed-, ville, Va.

Special Dispatch to The Star

REEDVILLE, Va., January 31.-The

Commonwealth National Bank here was robbed of securities and cash estimated at \$31,000 and then set afire early this morning. The building and contents were totally destroyed. No trace of the robbers has been secured. It was about 2:30 o'clock this morn-

next door to the bank, discovered work before him. liscovered.. With the collapse of the walls it was discovered the vault and safe doors were open and safe deposit boxes trewn about the place. Owing to the intense heat this morning no one had been able to enter the vault to dis-cover just how much of the money

and securities had been taken. No Sound of Explosion.

Sims declared that if Germany had had as many submarines at the beginning of the war as she built during the wan "we would not be been committed by professional yeggmen. No sound of the explosion, which would have resulted in opening the vault and safe doors, was heard. About half an hour after the fire was discovered an automobile passed through Warsaw, about thirtyseven miles from here, at a high rate of speed. Whether or not it was used by the burglars is not known. by the burglars is not known.

Hilden C. Evans, deputy collector of customs here, discovered the telephone wires had either been cut by the burglars or burned by the fire when he endeavored to communicate with adjoining places. He went to Warsaw in his automobile and telephoned to the Washington police, reporting the robbery and fire. porting the robbery and fire.

The bank, which is about eight years old, is one of the most prosperous institutions in this section. H. Gordon Blundon is president of the bank. The police of many of the cities in the section were later notified of the robbery, and an effort is being made to get trace of the yegg-

### DEATH LIST NOW 13. HOBOKEN, N. J., January 31.- The

death list resulting from the fire The thirteenth victim, Miss Blanche

Kahler, age thirty-eight, of Jersey Highest Court Dismisses Judge's Bruce writes Van Schaick that he will not retire.

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The nine Alabama soldiers indicted in connection with the lynching of a miner will face trial today.

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The sum of \$15,000 was raised at Belasco
Theater mass meeting for relief in Iremen, badly burned, are in the instihotel was conducted. Charges of Fire Chief Gilday that whisky bottles were found in some of the rooms caused

the second inquiry.
The bodies of five of the victims three women and two men, remained The principal oil purchasing agencies unidentified this morning. Scores of today announced a further reduction friends of missing persons from New

Special Dispatch to The Star. MIAMI BEACH, Fla., January 31.-Senator Harding is in real seclusion at last, some thirty miles away from civilization. His abiding place for a few days is an old pirates' retreat on Adams key, and about him are memories of Black Caesar, one of the last gentlemen of the black flag to

luxury, for the Cocolbo Fishing Club, lows: of Carl Fisher, formerly of Indianpoalis, is a model in every respect,
and, under a broiling sun. Senator
Harding may fish to his heart's content. The senator is the first fisherman elected to the presidency since
the days of Grover Cleveland. Mr.
Cleveland also was fond of the Florida waters and knew them perhaps
even better than Mr. Harding.

"That section twenty of an act to
establish a code of law for the District of Columbia, approved March 3.
The appeal was brought to the Supreme Court on the ground that Judge
Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who presided at the trial, had snown 'personal bias and prejudice" against the
defendants because of their nationality.

The effect of the majority opinion. even better than Mr. Harding.

tient almost to a fault. He seldom is ruffled. If a big fish gets away the senator knows another will be coming along in due course of time, and in along in due course of time, and be simply waits for it. He loves tobacco in every form, and that always heips the fisherman to lead a contented life. There are no telephone or telegraph wires leading to the pirates' retreat, but

speedboats easily can make the distanec from Adams key to Miami beach in an hour. Today one of the senator's stenographers was sent to him, and

discovered, however, and nothing was out the indebtedness of a million and saved. The walls of the building, a quarier dollars incurred during the which was two stories in height, fell campaign. Mr. Upham and Chairseveral hours after the fire had been man Hays are not entirely at one Mr. Upham never has been an advocate of the one-thousand-dollar limit, either for the campaign fund

the collections will be slow if this policy is adhered to. Mr. Hays, as matters are understood here, has not absolutely committed himself to the one-thousand dollar limit in wiping

Gen. T. Coleman du Pont of Wilmington. Del., who arranged some of the credits for the national committee, also talked with Senator Harding here. It is agreed by all that it would be a good thing to wipe out the committee loans prior to the integration of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the payment of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property detained within five days after the service of the real property days after the serv terrif the campaign expenses all were

nterest, and the interest

## LINDSEY LOSES PLEA.

Appeal From Contempt Decision. The appeal of Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver (Col.) Juvenile contempt, of court was dismissed to-

Judge Lindsey's conviction, which resulted in a fine of \$500, grew out of his refusal to divulge to the district attorney confidence made to him by Neal Wright, one of his charges, who miding is not only imperative, but placed in the properties of the

### STOP A STREET CAR **OPEN THE MAIL BOX** DROP IN A LETTER

Open-top mail boxes will be placed on the cars of the Washington Railway and Electric Company running between Georgetown and Rockville **DEBS LOSES PARDON** beginning Wednesday, Postmaster M. O. Chance of the Washington city post office announced today.

The boxes, which will allow the mailing of letters, papers and small parcels, but which will not allow rain to wet the contents, will be placed on the sides of the cars. Patrons along the line may mail letters as the cars pass. The experiment is being tried out with the coment is being tried out with the cooperation of the railroad company,
the Post Office Department and the
inventor of the box.

Letters for Washington will be
mailed on the southbound cars, and
those for Rockville on the northbound cars. There are four cars
running regularly between Georgetown and Rockville, and each car will
be equipped with a letter box.

# LANDLORDS ARE HIT HARD IN RENT BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Ball Measure Passes Upper House Without Formality

of a Roll Call.

## MAKES SEIZURE OF HOME DIFFICULT FOR OWNER

Cites Right of Rent Board to Determine Just Amount Tenants

Should Pay. The Ball bill amending the code of law for the District of Columbia so affidavit should not be taken at "fac as to provide a new method of obtainas to provide a new method of obtaining possession of rented property, was

passed by the Senate today without debate and without a roll call. The bill, which came up on the calendar, is designed to make it more difficult for landlords in the District to oust tenants who at this time refuse to pay increased rent.

Hardly had the bill been passed by

sider the vote by which the bill was passed. This motion may be called up throng, Senator Harding and his lit-at any time.

The text of the Ball bill as amended the party are surrounded by every by the Senate and passed is as fol-

" (a) Whenever any person has possession of real property of another

he simply waits for it. He loves to- the termination of his lease or exshall be due; or "'(d) Whenever any mortgagor or

ly detain possession of the real property conveyed after a sale thereof under such deed of trust or a foreclosure of the mortgage; or

unlawfully detain possession of real property after a sale thereof under execution issued on such judgment, it shall be lawful for the such control of the second of the s unlawfully detain possession of real property after a sale thereof under shall be lawful for the Municipal tive Mann, former republican leader, court on complaint in writing under oath by the person aggrieved by said unlawful detention, or by his agent behalf of the socialist editor. A new or attorney having knowledge of the fact, to issue a summons to the party complained of to appear and show House voted to bar him, 328 to 6,

five days' notice to quit, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, must be given to the tenants, subtenant or party in LABOR FIGHTS HIGH FARES possession before proceedings to the Municipal Court can be instituted, such notice to be served in the same man-ner as provided for the services of no action for possession shall be main-tained."

charges sion, appointed under the act of Conof the premises; provided the rights of the tenants, under this title, shall be subject to the limitations that the deficit and says he could wipe it out in ten days if it should become necessary and if he should be given free rein.

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be subject to the limitations that the bona fide owner of any rental property, apartment or hotel shaft have the right to possession thereof for the limitations that the bona fide occupancy by actual and bona fide occupancy by himself, or his wife, children or pendents, or for the purpose of tearing down or razing the same in order

### SETTLE R. R. DIFFERENCES

sylvania Adjusts Controversies.

Supreme Judiciary Holds Judge Landis Should Not Have Heard Case.

JUSTICES DIVIDE, 6 TO 3.

President Declines to Commute Socialist's Sentence Favored

The conviction of Victor L. Berger. Milwaukee socialist publisher, on charges of violating the war-time espionage act was reversed today by the Supreme Court on the ground that Federal Judge Landis should not have presided at the trial after his eligi-

the ten-year sentence imposed on Eugene, V. Debs, many time socialist candidate for President, for a viola-tion of the same law. The court divided, 6 to 3, in Berger's case Justices Day, Pitney and Mc-

Affidavit Held Sufficient.

The majority opinion held that the affidavit of prejudice filed by Berger against Judge Landis was sufficient to have caused his withdrawal from the case and that Judge Landis himself was not justified in passing upen

opinion, heid, however, that the mere filing of an affidavit should not be ac-cepted as sufficient evidence of the unfairness of the judge. The Berger therein had been made solely on "information and belief" and no attempt
was made to substantiate them.
Mr. McReynolds added to the dissenting opinion a strong approbation

of Judge Landis' sentiments as merely showing his detestation of the "Hunnish wartare which was being

Ten to Twenty Year Sentence. the Senate when Senator Poindexter of Washington, who has opposed the measure, entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was would remove the protection the law gives the defendant in such cases.

Berger and the four other men were convicted under the sec. 1911 production.

defendant and "certainly will great-ly retard the machinery of justice" "The case seemes to be traught with

"'(d) Whenever any mortgagor or grantor in a mortgage or deed of trust to secure a debt or any person claiming under such mortgagor or grantor subsequent to the date of such mortnied a seat in the House

within an hour after he had presented

himself to be sworn in. may Seize for Own Use.

"Provided, that in all cases arising for subdivision (C), (D) and (E), five days' notice to quit evaluation.

notices by section 1223 of said code of law for the District of Columbia: Provided, further, that in any case of

members of the state assembly and senate, urging them to do their utmost

OFFICER SHOT BY SENTRY

rights Lieut. John C. Taylor Said to Have Ignored Challenge. Lieut. John C. Taylor, naval medical

> Meantime Secretary Daniels has Meantime Secretary Daniels has asked the commander for fuller reports, the one received merely stating that the officer had been shot after he had failed to halt when challenged by the sentry.

The newly of anized joint reviewing committee of the Pennsylvania Warren G. Harding, wife of the Presrailroad has entered upon its work of adjusting differences between the management of the road and the

FROM BANKRUPTING ROADS, BOARD TOLD

tial. Atterbury Declares.

CHICAGO, January 31.—Bankruptcy threatens the railroads of the United States unless they are assured immedite means for a reduction in operating expenses, the Railroad Labor Board was told today by the Association of Railways Executives. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, chairman of the

ization, made the prediction. The railroad executives assured the federal officials that if there was im-mediate abrogation of the war time national agreements, involving working rules and conditions, they would ing rifes and conditions, they would not seek a reduction of basic wages for at least three months after the order becomes effective, saying the interval would be used to test out the efficacy of economies which might be instituted free from the limitations of

as a measure of immediate relief the roads asked the board to abrogate at once the agreement fixing the basic rates of unskilled labor at 39 to 481/2

ber 31, 1917, be re-established. "Many railroads are not now earn-

The labor board can prevent thi oming over from the war period are rminated at once; that the question reasonable and economical rules nd working conditions shall be re-

Touching upon the question of wage reductions in connection with the re-quested action by the board, Mr. At-CHIEF CLERK KILLS SELF. "If the board will do this, the labor

Your board cannot possibly write the rules and working conditions of every railroad in this country and adjust them equitably to varying geographical, operating and social

mending is not only imperative, but l'erpetuation of the extraordinary

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# RICH WOMAN HELD

# CAPTIVE ON RANCH

measure could be made effective for the next fiscal year except by the most heroic work.

Organizations working along educational lines in connection with the organizations working along educational lines in connection with the organizations with the ly forced by their internal situations. Angeles with the woman and the two arrested men. The officers said the Carrs confessed they had ill feeling toward the woman's father-in-law, A. J. Witherell, because of a transaction involving a boat, and that they kidnaged Mrs. Witherell, both to obtain naped Mrs. Witherell, both to obtain naped Mrs. Witherell, both to obtain

the Their Importance Compared With SPRINGFIELD, Mass., January 31 .ships, was emphasized in an address

Railroads of New England probably will be offered \$15,600,000 to meet

# HAVEN TO HARDING

# Stored His Booty.

of the Atlantic. While far from the turmoil of the

next door to the bank, discovered flames coming from a window of the institution. She sounded an alarm and mittee, joined the Harding party here soon a score of residents were on the for the fishing end of the trip, and scene. The flames had gained conhe has discussed with the senator siderable headway before they were plans that are under way for wiping

authorized by the executive committee. Most of the loans, if not all of them, were negotiated at 7 per cent and any sum which the rent commissions. alone are amounting at the present time to nearly \$100,000 a year. Mr. Upham professes no concern at the deficit and says he could wipe it out

Court.

# OLD PIRATES' ISLE

# The President-Elect Fishing Where Black Caesar Once

be driven from the southern waters

Makes a Good Fisherman Senator Harding, however, has the ideal fishing temperament. He is pa- and obtains the same; or

it is evident he expects to do consid-It was about 2:30 o'clock this morn-erable work while in seclusion. Sec-ing that Miss Tellie Hayne, who lives

or for the deficit, and he feels that

Court from conviction on charges of Reviewing by Committee of Pennday by the United States Supreme The newly organized joint review-

IN DECISION ON APPEAL by Palmer.

bility had been attacked in an affidavit filed by Berger and charging prejudice. Within a few minutes after the court's decision had been announced President Wilson refused to commute

Reynolds dissenting.

the affidavit. Justice Day, who filed a dissenting

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ing attempts to cause insubordination and disloyalty in the navai and ini-tary forces, and each was sentenced

forcibly entered upon the prior actual Mr. Day said, would be to place the federal courts at the mercy of the

Next to that of Eugene V. Debs the case of Victor Berger, publisher of the Milwaukee Leader, a socialist paper, attracted more attention toan any other brought by the government

Four other leaders of the socialis "'(e) Whenever a judgment debtor or any person claiming under him since the date of judgment shall so

All Unions in New York War

ter if the campaign expenses all were cleared up.

The flational committee has no outstanding debts except the big loans from the banks and trust companies. These loans are guaranteed by notes, the making of which were authorized by the executive committee.

The flational committee has no outstanding debts except the big loans for herein shall not be available to any landlord as against a tenant who regularly pays or tenders rent at the rate at which he is occupying, and who offers to pay thereafter the difference of the proposal for higher fares.

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officer at the operating base, Hampton roads, Va., was shot by a sentry last night. A naval court of inquiry has been ordered to investigate the shooting.

## MRS. HARDING SHOPPING.

engine and train service employes, R. V. Massey, chairman of the com-